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SUBJ: NARCOTICS PROGRAM GUIDANCE

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1. ACCORDING TO DEA SEOUL REP, 1974 NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM OF ROKG MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS (MHSA) TOTALS US\$47,350, OF WHICH \$21,092.50 FOR SALARIES, \$23,732.50 FOR INFORMATION AND EVIDENCE COLLECTION, AND \$2,525 FOR VEHICLE MAINTENANCE.

2. NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT SECTION OF MHSA EMPLOYES 31 ENFORCEMENT AGENTS IN SEVEN DISTRICT OFFICES COVERING MAJOR URBAN AREA. IT OPERATES TWO JEEP TYPE VEHICLES AND IS ALLOTTED 2 AND ONE HALF GALS OF GAS PER DAY AND PER VEHICLE. TO MAKE ENDS MEET, TRAVEL AND PER DIEM FOR AGENTS ARE TAKEN FROM INFORMATION AND EVIDENCE FUND. DESPITE THESE MEAGER RESOURCES, DRUG CONTROL SECTION HAS RECENTLY INTERCEPTED SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES OF RAW MATERIALS FOR PEP PILLS, BARBITURATES, AS WELL AS LSD TABLETS.

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3. DEA SEOUL REP RECOMMENDS THAT USG DRUG ASSISTANCE

PROGRAM PROVIDE RADIO EQUIPMENT AND FIVE ADDITIONAL VEHICLES TO ROK NARC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM AS FIRST PRIORITY. SPECIAL TRAINING OF NARC ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WOULD ALSO BE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE. HOWEVER, SO FAR EFFORTS TO RECRUIT SUITABLE CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT DUE TO LACK OF ENGLISH-SPEAKING OFFICERS. THEREFORE, DEA SEOUL REP ALSO PROPOSES INTENSIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR TWO OR THREE CANDIDATES AT LOCAL INSTITUTES. UPON COMPLETION OF THEIR COURSE THEY COULD THEN BE SELECTED FOR SPECIALIZED TRAINING IN U.S. DEA REP WILL REQUEST ESTIMATES OF TRAINING COST AND ASSESS AVAILABILITY OF CANDIDATES.

4. DEA SEOUL REP WILL ASSIST WITH ON-THE -JOB TRAINING OF KOREAN AGENTS, AND HELP ESTABLISH LIAISON PROGRAM BETWEEN LOCAL U.S. AND KOREAN DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. ERICSON

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